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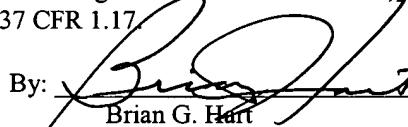
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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-39 were pending in the application prior to this amendment.

Please amend claims 8, 9, 13, 18, 33, and 34.

Kindly cancel claims 10 and 38.

No claims are added.

Accordingly, claims 1-9, 11-37, and 39 are pending.

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8. (Amended) A speech recognition system as recited in claim 1, wherein the speech recognition engine is initially in a sleep mode and is awakened to an active mode upon depression of a button, the user interface plays another audible sound indicating that the speech recognition engine is in the active mode in the event the speech recognition engine recognizes [the] a starter utterance.